BUT MAY YIELD NEXT WEEK AND AGREE TO ADJOURN.

Col. S. R. Jones, of the Quartermaster's Depot at Jeffersonville, to Be Transferred.

MANY BILLS AND PETITIONS

MEASURES OF ESPECIAL INTEREST TO RESIDENTS OF INDIANA.

Mr. Cromer Wants the Cost of Public Buildings at Anderson and Muncie Increased to \$125,000.

MORE RURAL DELIVERY ROUTES

ADDITIONAL SERVICE FOR WAR-RICK AND SPENCER COUNTIES.

\$6,000 of C. F. W. Neely's Money Which the War Department Is Anxious to Turn Over to Cuba.

special to the Indianapolis Journal WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.-The House is still standing firmly against an adjournment of the special session. Speaker Cannon and his lieutenants-Payne, Hemenway, Dalzell and Grosvenor-held another conference to-day regarding the situation. Indications to-night are strongly against the House yielding to the suggestion for closing the special session before the beginning of the regular session, in December. However, the fact having been disclosed that the proposition for a final vote on the Cuban approval bill is not conditioned upon an adjournment of the special session, the members of the House may find, after the Thanksgiving recess, that it would be desirable to yield to the suggestion for a sine die adjournment in view of the inability of the Senate, owing to Democratic opposition, to secure a final vote before the date fixed in December. The House to-day adjourned until Friday, and will continue to meet every third day unless there is a change in the situation. This, at least, is the present programme. A belief is expressed that the leaders may get together next week and agree upon a date for the adjournment of the special session. The present complication is deplored by some members. Representative Crumpacker said to-day that he was not in sympathy with the position taken by the leaders.

"After fully considering the matter we will probably not make another investigation in Indiana unless called upon to do so," said Dr. M. C. Leighton, of the Geological Survey, under whose direction an inquiry has been conducted in the State to find ways and means for purifying Indiana rivers polluted by the refuse from strawboard factories. Dr. Leighton said the principal object of the Survey had been accomplished in the State. "The strawboard concerns are taking an interest in the subject," said Dr. Leighton, "and are making an effort to remedy the evil themselves. We will await the results of the experiments now being conducted at Anderson before deciding whether we shall proceed further." It appears that the report of Dr. Sackett has been submitted to the strawboard trust, and that the officers of the organization propose to say something on the subject. Their criticisms and Dr. Sackett's recommendations will be printed in the annual report of the Survey. Dr. Leighton will address the Indiana Engineers' Association at Indianapolis Jan. 15 on the subject of pollution of streams in ALL MINERS WORKING IN ENTRY K the State.

As a result of inquiry into the conduct of the quartermaster's depot at Jeffersonville, Col. S. R. Jones, who is in charge, will be transferred. The officer to succeed Colonel Jones has not yet been selected. The belief is expressed at the War Department that the transfer of Colonel Jones will result in an improved order of affairs at Jeffersonville. The officials are annoyed with the complaints recently received from subordinate employes in the Jeffersonville depot and believe that Colonel Jones should have prevented such action on their part. Several more heads will drop at Jeffersonville if further trouble makes its appearance

xxx Friends of George Grey Barnard, the wellknown New York sculptor, who was born and reared in Madison, Ind., desire that he shall submit a design for the Harrison Senator Fairbanks has received several letters on the subject and probably will submit them to the memorial commission. Mr. Barnard is well known for several successful works of art, including the designs placed in the Harrisburg, Pa., Cap-

x x x Charles F. W. Neely, formery of Muncie, will not get the \$6,000 now in possession of the government taken from Neely's person at the time of his arrest. Under the decision of the New York court the \$20,000 which Neely deposited as cash bail will go in the Cuban treasury. The fund of \$6,000 now held by the War Department is a source of annoyance to the officials. They want to get rid of it and hope to get a decision in the courts which will enable them to turn the money over to Cuba. At one time the fund was in the treasury. It was later transferred to Postmaster General Payne, who decided that he would not have it and turned it over to the War Department. Secretary Root is now anxious to turn the money over to Cuba.

The Indiana delegation is making arrangements for the annual distribution of seeds. Each senator and representative has about 13,000 packages to his credit.

\* × × W. S. Hunter, postmaster at Jasper, Ind., is a candidate for reappointment. He is strongly indorsed for the place.

x x x Senator Fairbanks to-day introduced pension bills for Indianians as follows: Fred Strum, Henry G. Hall, Maj. John F. Wildman, Sarah F. McCline, James Hampton, Silas C. Jewell, Louis Cook, J. M. Baxter. Penelope Tousley, Joseph B. Voris, John A. J. White and S. Shirrell.

The senator also presented petition of the cigar makers' union, of Richmond, remonstrating against the passing of Cuban reciprocity bill and a petition of the United Mine Workers, of Linton, Ind., favoring the passage of the bill to limit the meaning of the word "conspiracy." and (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5, COL. 5.)

### BUILDING WAS WRECKED.

Police Say It Was a Boiler Explosion-

Three Men Badly Hurt. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.-Three men were hurt, one probably fatally, by what is believed by the police to have been a boiler explosion at the plant of the Union Syrup Refining Company to-night. Employes, however, assert that the second floor collapsed. The interior of the building is a wreck. The accident occurred so suddenly that it has not yet been determined how it happened. Fritz King, the engineer, was so badly crushed that he will probably die, and Jacob Schoen, the proprietor, and his son Albert were both badly cut.

### MITCHELL ON THE BOYCOTT.

Thousand Men Have a Right to Do What One Man Has a Right to Do. NEW YORK, Nov. 24 .- John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, at a dinner of the Universalist Club declared, when asked if he considered the boycott fair: "The boycott may be cruel and inhuman or it may be helpful and of great good. I believe that a thousand men have a right to do what one man has a right to do. I am in favor of closed shops on the ground that a man has a right to work for whom he pleases, but not a right to work under whatever condition

Mr. Mitchell also declared against the incorporation of unions. He predicted that the present era of industrial war would be succeeded by an era of "peace with honor to both sides."

MUNCIE VOTERS DID NOT FAVOR THE PROPOSED CHANGE.

Some Features Were Unpopular-Effort Will Be Made to Have the Election Declared Invalid.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 24.-By a vote of 1,843 against and 211 for the citizens of Muncie to-day rejected the proposed city charter drawn up by the last Legislature. The usual vote of the city is about 5,600. The closing of the saloons was the only indication that an election was being held. It was conducted very loosely and efforts to have the result set aside on the ground that the election was invalid will be made by those favoring the charter. The property holding qualifications for appointive officers and the proposition to tax church property were the features which the people would not accept.

# MANY MOROS WERE SLAIN

STRONGHOLD OF THE REBELS NEAR JOLO TAKEN BY GEN. WOOD.

Their Loss at Least Seventy-Five-One American Soldier Killed and Two Wounded.

MANILA, Nov. 24.-General Wood captured the Moro position in the hills of Jolo, north of Taglibi, on the 20th inst., and destroyed the earthworks they had thrown up there. Private Martin Brennan, of the Fourteenth Cavalry, was killed during the engagement, and two privates were wounded, one seriously. The loss on the Moro side is known to have been seventyfive, probably more, as the ground is covered with brush and bodies are hard to find. The expedition returned to Jolo, and, pending an investigation, General Wood says that so far as he can see there will be no more opposition on the part of the Sultan's men who led the fighting. According to his understanding this action on the part of the Moros abrogates the Bates treaty.

KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

Disaster in Mine No. 20 at Bonanza, Ark.-Narrow Escape of 162 Men ho Were in Same Colliery.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 24.-Thirteen miners were killed and great damage was done by an accidental explosion of gas this afternoon in coal mine No. 20 at Bonanza, Ark., twelve miles from this city. At nightfall only six of the victims had been recovered. They are: Rob Reisdale, Ira Stuckland, Will Kehoe, Mike Walker, W. D. Moore and "Grandpa" Brown, father of Pit Boss Brown.

The explosion occurred at 1 o'clock this afternoon. There were about 175 men in the various shafts at the time. All escaped without injury except the thirteen who were employed in Entry K, the scene of the explosion. The force of the explosion was terrific and timbers were torn from the walls of the passages for several hundred yards at the mouth of Entry K. The passages were so completely obstructed that the work of rescuing the entombed men was tedious in the extreme and several hours were consumed before the first body was found. It is thought the gas was accidentally ignited by a miner's lamp. The miners who escaped with the aid of others summoned from near the shafts immediately set about clearing the passages in the hope that some of the thirteen en-tombed men might have survived the explosion. By nightfall six bodies had been recovered and the rescue work was still in progress. It is now considered certain that

### all of the entombed men have perished. TRACTION LINE OFFICERS.

Organization of the Columbus, Greensburg & Richmond Road.

The new board of directors of the Columbus, Greensburg & Richmond Traction Company met last night in the offices of the Holland Palace Car Company in the Lombard building and elected the following officers: Amos K. Hollowell, of Indianapolis, president; Harris F. Holland, of Indianapolis, vice president; Charles N. Wilson, of Indianapolis, secretary, and Milton O. Reeves, of Columbus, treasurer. Charles N. Wilson was elected manager of the road. Thomas E. Davidson, of Greensburg, was elected general counsel of the company. At their meeting last night the directors outlined and discussed the plans of the new company, but further information

as to the corporation will not be given out The Columbus, Greensburg & Richmond Traction Company is a new corporation or-ganized a few weeks ago. The company filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the secretary of state, the capital being \$1,000,000. The line will connect Columbus, Greensburg and Richmond and intervening towns with direct passenger and freight traffic. Work on the road will begin next spring just as soon as the frost is out of the ground. At Richmond the line will connect with the traction road running

into Cincinnati and other points in Ohio.

THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF OCEANIC CANALS HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM SENATOR MORGAN AND GIVEN TO SENATOR HANNA.



UNCLE MARK-I guess they take me for a hitching-post.

COMES TO A CLOSE AFTER TWO WEEKS OF TURBULENCE.

Street Cars Will Begin Running Again To-Day Without Molestation from Rioting Crowds.

ONLY ONE IMPORTANT CONCESSION IS MADE TO EMPLOYES.

Strikers and Sympathizers Cause Much Trouble by Cutting Wires and Plugging Cable Slots.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 .- The strike of the employes of the Chicago City Street-railway Company was settled at an early hour this morning at a conference between the mayor and the councilmanic peace committee, President Hamilton and E. R. Bliss, counsel for the company, and the executive board of the local union of the strikers. The basis on which the settlement was reached is a complete victory for the company as far as the original demands of the men are concerned. The agreement reached will be ratified at a meeting of the men at 9 o'clock this morning, and it is expected that traffic on all the lines of the company will be resumed to-day.

The only important concession made by the company was an agreement to reinstate all the strikers, including the outside unions who went out in sympathy with the trainmen, with the exception of those who resorted to violence during the trouble. The arbitration of the wage scale is to be according to the wages paid outside of

Chicago, and not on the basis of the local street railways. These are the two points that have been stumbling blocks to a peaceable adjustment of the strike for the past week. The company has insisted that it pays higher wages than any similar corporation in the country. The men were fearful that the arbitration on the scale paid in other cities would decrease their wages, and they fought stubbornly for their point. The original demands of the union were as follows:

First-An increase of wages amounting to cents an hour for all men employed on the electrical lines; before the strike the men offered to accept 1 cent an hour. Both sides were at all times willing to arbitrate the wage scale, the basis of arbitration being the sole point at issue, and on this the Second-The employment of none but union men. On this point the company

Third-That the officials of the local union be given the right to say what men shall be discharged and their discharge not to stand if it did not meet the approval of the union. On this point the company

Fourth-The right by the union to regulate the routing of cars, it being claimed by them that a man was compelled to be on duty for from fifteen to twenty hours in order to make a full day's day. On this point the company wins.

Fifth-Demanded by the union after sympathetic strikes had been started by firemen, engineers, electrical workers and teamsters within two days after signing contracts, that all men should be taken back and given their former positions. The agreement is that all men not guilty of violence toward the company during the strike are to be taken back. Others will remain out. This is the only advantage obtained by the strikers.

# MUCH TROUBLE MADE.

Wires Cut, Cable Slots Plugged and Street Cars Stopped.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.-Cut wires, plugged cable slots and manholes filled with debris caused the City Railway Company all manner of trouble to-day in operating its Statestreet car line. There was comparatively no violence offered to the men handling the cars, which were as usual guarded by the police, but as soon as the cars had passed the crowd would swarm upon the track. drive spikes in the cable slot and fill the manholes with stones. The police on the cars to-day were ordered by Inspector Hunt that if compelled

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to use their revolvers they were to fire into the mob with the intention of hitting somebody. There is to be no more shooting over the people's heads, the inspector declared. However, this was about the quietest day of the strike when the police were around

## BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY.

Examination.

All the defendants in the recent Big Four freight train robbing cases appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning, and, waiving examination, were bound over to the grand jury. Attorney John S. Duncan appeared as the attorney for the Big Four Railroad, and will manage the prosecution of the cases. Detectives Holtz and Bray and Big Four Detective Grady said yesterday that as far as the present defendants are concerned they felt sure that they would have no trouble in convicting them. No more arrests are expected in the Big Four cases at the present time, although VICTORY FOR THE COMPANY | the detectives are still at work or several | MYSTERY clews, which may result in sensational dis-

# YOUNG FRENZEL'S DEATH

HE WAS INJURED RECENTLY WHILE PLAYING FOOTBALL.

Pneumonia Finally Set in with Fatal Result-Son of Otto N. Frenzel, of Merchants' Bank.

president of the Merchants' National Bank, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1627 him, and he again joined the squad. The in the bank. With the money there were injury, however, caused curvature of the spine and Friday afternoon young Frenzel went home sick. Inflammation of the lungs set in and he rapidly grew worse, for the off the different signals of the team. He was in his junior year and was one of the most popular men on the squad. But for his light weight he would have been on the regular team, as he played a fast and plucky game. He was brother of John P. Frenzel, jr., also of M. T. H. S., now winning honors at Cornell University. The funeral arrangements will be announced

MARTIN FOX'S FRIENDS WERE PRACTICALLY UNLIMITED.

He Was Connected with the Spencer House Thirty-Six Years as Bartender-Funeral To-Morrow.

at the Spencer House, died Monday at his home, 1923 Central avenue, after an illness

of ten weeks. Mr. Fox was sixty-two years old, and it was said of him last night that he had a thousand friends for each year of his life. He was known to traveling men throughout | railroad company. the State, and by his long association with the Spencer House his acquaintance was almost unlimited. To railroad men he was considered as much a fixture behind the bar of the Spencer House as was the Union Station in the city of Indianapolis, and his jovial smile greeted every old friend, rain or shine, and won him many new ones. He was honest as the day is long, was

never known to turn away a beggar, and held the respect of all who knew him. His any great amount of money, but his services were appreciated by the owners of the hotel, from its early days down to the present time. While the hotel changed hands often. Fox remained at his post, and for thirty-six years he was the uncrowned king of the Spencer House bar, practically managing its affairs to suit his own ideas. which were always respected by those in authority. He left a wife and five children. The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon.

## COUNSEL FILED APPEAL

Mr. W. J. Bryan Objected to as Executor of Bennett Will.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 24.-Counsel for the widow of Philo S. Bennett to-day filed an appeal to the Superior Court from the decision of Probate Judge Cleaveland regarding certain portions of the will of Mr. Rennett. The appeal is taken from Section 12 of the will, which refers to the sealed letter providing for the gift of \$50,000 to Wm. Bryan and family; also from the sections providing for trust funds of \$10,000 palatial summer home of Dowie, at White each to be administered by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan for scholarships and prizes in colleges and from the section nominating Mr. Dowie for the magnificent library at Ben Bryan an executor of the will.

THIEF STEALS \$680 IN CASH FROM BIG FOUR TICKET OFFICE.

Cashier Had Money and Checks Before Him Ready to Make Trip to the Bank.

LOSS ABOUT THE

THERE WERE A NUMBER OF PER-SONS IN OFFICE AT THE TIME.

One of the Boldest Daylight Robberies Known in This City-De-

tectives at Work.

One of the boldest daylight robberies in the annuls of crime in Indianapolis was committed yesterday afternoon in the city ticket office of the Big Four Railroad at the Paul Frenzel, son of Otto N. Frenzel, corner of Meridian and Washington streets and the amount of money secured by the thief was \$680. The cashier of the ticket North Illinois street, of pneumonia. Sev- office had just finished balancing his cash eral weeks ago he injured his spine playing account and had counted out over \$600 in football, but what was at first thought to bills and silver, which he laid on the counter be a serious injury soon ceased troubling in front of him preparatory to depositing it

also several checks. For an instant only the attention of the cashier was drawn away from the money last few days raving continually and calling in front of him when he turned his head to catch the words of a fellow employe, but in that instant the daring thief secured the cash. When the cashier again turned to pick up the money he found it missing. and thinking that a joke might have been played on him by one of his friends in the office some time was lost in searching the office for the roll of bills.

The waiting room of the ticket office at that time was crowded with persons, excursionists and others, and the thief was quickly lost in the crowd and he probably lost no time in leaving the building. DETECTIVES AT WORK.

The Big Four detectives were at once notified of the theft and they went to work without a single clew, trusting to luck alone to recover the money and capture the guilty person, but up to the present time they have failed to make any headway in their case. The theft was kept very quiet. as it was not desired that the information should be given to the public. The theft stands out as one of the most daring ever committed here. In broad daylight, within Martin Fox, for thirty-six years bartender full view of many people, either a man or woman calmly picked up the pile of money and walked out the door of the ticket office before the loss was discovered, and once outside with the whole world free to travel, it is safe to say that the money is probably gone for good. The loss will fall on the shoulders of the cashier, as he is under bond to make all such losses good to the

## WANTS TO FIGHT RUSSIA.

Gen. Yuan Shi Kai, with 18,000 Men. Anxious for Trouble.

LONDON, Nov. 24.-Private advices from Peking are to the effect that General Yuan Shi Kai, governor of Chi-Li provinces, has informed the Emperor that he is prepared to declare war against the Russians in good heart probably kept him from saving Manchuria. General Ma is said to be ready to march into Shan-Hai-Kwan at the head he had strong hopes of capturing them by of 18,000 men.

The correspondent of the Standard at Tien-Tsin says that the Russians have reoccupied Kai-Cheng, thirty miles north or New-Chwang.

### Port Arthur Open. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24.-Port Arthur was opened to-day as a trading port.

Books Purchased at Chicago.

Ship dues and commercial duties will be levied in accordance with the government's order. SUIT AGAINST DOWIE. States, says: "Elijah II" Asked to Pay \$998.28 fo

MUSKEGON, Mich., Nov. 24.-A. C. Mcthe Christian Catholic Church, by filing an attachment against Ben MacDhul, the

### OPEN AIR TREATMENT.

It Is Proving a Great Success in Curing Tuberculosis.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 .- The "open air" treatment for tuberculosis, started by the health department on North Brother island. has proved a success, say physicians who have watched the experiments. A hospital for the treatment of the disease was established on the island and out of 127 patients who entered the institution six months ago, eighty-four have been discharged as cured, and only eleven are under treatment now. Eleven have died.

### MAIL POUCH RIFLED.

Every Letter in the Sack Had Been

Torn-Money Orders Intact. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24 .- A mail pouch that was rifled near Oelwein, Ia., has been received at the office of Chief Postoffice Inspector Dice. The pouch had contained several hundred letters from points in the West and had been cut open and the contents taken. Every letter had been opened, and the money in the letters taken. Money orders and checks amounting to \$10,000 were left. Nearly all the letters were torn or mutilated in such a manner that it will be impossible to forward them to their destinations. The only clew the government has regarding the robbery is that the sack was taken from the car somewhere between St. Joseph, Mo., and Oelwein, Ia., it being last seen intact at the former city.

SEVERE SNOWSTORM REPORTED NEAR BURLINGTON, IA.

Trains Have Difficulty in Pushing Through Drifts-Inch of "The Beautiful" in Southern Indiana.

MEXICO, Mo., Nov. 24.-The first snow of as a man's tool, added to the sensation of the season visited central Missouri to-night. the evening. The snow is one inch deep and still falling. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 24.-About an | before about three hundred members of the inch of snow fell here and throughout club who attended the first of a series southern Indiana to-night. It was the first

# VALUED AT A BIG SUM

MRS. VLASTO APPRAISES HUSBAND'S AFFECTIONS AT \$500,000.

Says They Have Been Alienated by Mrs. Culver, Daughter of Senator Clark, of Montana.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.-Charging that Mrs. Everett Mallory Culver has allenated the affections that Solon J. Vlasto, her husband, should have for her, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Vlasto, of this city, to-day began suit in the Supreme Court for \$500,000. The papers were served on the defendant at her

residence in this city to-day. Mrs. Culver, a daughter of Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, is already in the public eye because of her divorce suit instituted against her husband.

Mr. Vlasto is a well-known Greek and proprietor of the Greek newspaper Atlantis. Mrs. Vlasto says her husband's friendship for the Culver family brought about her separation from him in 1901.

GUSTAVE MARKS CONFESSED CHICAGO CITY RAILWAY ROBBERY.

Accomplices, Van Dine and Neidemier, Also Implicated in the Robbery and Murder.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.-The mystery surrounding the hold-up of the cashier's office of the Chicago City Railway last August, during which two of the employes of the office were shot and killed without warning, was cleared up to-day by the confession of Gustave Marks, who was arrested last Saturday night for the murder of Detective John Quinn, whom Marks shot down while

trying to escape arrest. Harvey Van Dine and Peter Neidemier are named by Marks as his accomplices in address Mr. Bookwalter said: the car barn murders. According to Marke's story, the three men went to the offices of the railroad company for the purpose of robbery. Marks says that when he ordered the men to throw up their hands they obeyed, but Neidemeler burst in the window of the office and commenced shooting. Van Dine then broke down the door with a ment of the speech. sledge hammer, Marks says, and went in the office and took all the money he could find. In all \$2,250 was secured and Marks says the money was evenly divided among the three men. The next day Marks and his two companions went to Denver, Cel., where they remained but a short time. From Denver they went to Cripple Creek and in a week they came back to Chicago, since when, according to Marks's confession, they have been implicated in a number of hold-ups and shooting affairs.

Both Neidemier and Vandine are under twenty-one years of age and have never been connected with any serious crime before. Both men were arrested some months ago and served a term in the Bridewell for stealing lead pipe, but this has been the extent of their criminal record as far as the police are aware. They had not been arrested at a late hour to-night, but Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler said that morning, as they are known to be in the

## CLEVELAND PATRIOTIC.

Declares that American Institutions Are Sound and Strong.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.-Former President Grover Cleveland in a letter to Hugh Gordon Miller, of the Jamestown, Va., Exposition Company, regarding the exposition to be held there in 1907 in commemoration of the first white settlement in the United

"We have fittingly celebrated the fourhundredth anniversary of the discovery of America. The three-hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown is hardly less worthy of commemoration. A great nation cannot bring to mind its small Clurg & Co., of Chicago, to-day began suit | beginnings and its stupendous growth against John Alexander Dowie, leader of through such a celebration as that contemplated without stirring in the hearts of its people their best patriotism and the sincerest devotion to the principles which have made this Nation great. And such patriotism and such devotion so comdetely underlie American institutions that heir soundness and strength are absolutely essary to our strength and perpetuity.

FORMER MAYOR BOOKWALTER

TALKS BEFORE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

In a Brilliant Address He Declares the Organization Has Been

"Used" at Times.

### CERTAIN MEMBERS UNWORTHY

THEY ARE NO LONGER IN SYMPATHY WITH THE ORGANIZATION.

These Elements, He Charges, Have Used the Club to Advance Their Political Fortunes.

### PRESIDENT REPLY

COMMERCIAL CLUB TRUE TO RIGHT PURPOSES, HE ASSERTS.

Dynamic Incident Furnishes Sensation, but Leaves No Permanent Discord-Mr. Mummert's Address.

Former Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter exloded a bombshell at the Commercial Club last night. In a speech thoroughly characteristic of the man-brilliant and BURLINGTON, Ia., Nov. 24.-A light bellicose-he declared that the plowshare snow fell here this morning. Reports from of the organization had been forged into a near-by points say the storm was almost dagger as a weapon for certain members a blizzard. Trains on the Carthage branch of the club who had their own ends to of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Rail- serve, political and personal. The instant road had difficulty in pushing through the | denial of President Frank E. Gavin, that the Commercial Club had ever been used

> Mr. Bookwalter's address was delivered of harmony smokers that will be given. Superintendent Mummert, of the local Car Service Bureau, was the other speaker on the programme. Last night's was one of the most successful social affairs ever given by the club. The "fireworks" did not prove permanently discordant so far as the pleasure of the evening was con-

> The members were welcomed by President Gavin in the assembly room where the addresses were given. Afterward a buffet luncheon was served in the dining room. A vaudeville programme had been provided, but the length of the speeches forced the curtailment of this part of the evening's enjoyment.

LOCAL CAR SERVICE. Mr. Mummert talked about an house and half, explaining in detail the uses and abuses of local car service. His central idea was to convey to merchants and shippers the idea that selfishness is the bane of car service in this city as well as everywhere else. The inability of some merchants and manufacturers to understand the harm they do in delaying the unloading of cars consigned to them results in congestion of cars and consequently loss to perfectly innocent persons. The necessity for the rule of the bureau, charging a dollar a day for every day's failure to unload after the expiration of forty-eight hours, was pointed out in detail, and circumstances under which the per diem would be remitted were explained. Mr. Mummert's talk was heard with intense interest, as the greater part of the audience was made up of busness men to whom the operations of the car service bureau are matters of daily importance. Dozens of questions, pertaining to various phases of the matter, were asked Mr. Mummert, which he answered as completely as possil

His advice, emphatically reiterated, was that in ordering cars merchants should always order from the agent of the road which acts as the switching line-in other words, the line connecting with the mer-chant's private switch. If that be inexpedient, then a copy of the order given to the commercial agent should always be furnished the agent of the road which attends to the delivering of the car at the point desired. If this is done, Mr. Mummert declared, much trouble will be avoided, and if the orders given the agent are not carried out, the merchants will be enmade for excess time in unloading.

When Mr. Bookwalter arose to speak he was greeted with a storm of applause, President Gavin introduced him as one who had converted a small manufacturing business into one of large proportions by honest and just means. Mr. Bookwalter's treatment of labor had been such, he said, that he had never had a day's disagreement with his employes. In beginning his "If only I could have persuaded your

APPLAUSE FOR BOOKWALTER.

honored president to have delivered those remarks publicly-" The roar of laughter that went up prevented the speaker from finishing the sentence. He took it up: "I am sure it would have struck a responsive chord in my breast, if not in your own. More hearty applause and laughter marked the conclusion of the happy commen

"It was impressed upon me this morning, in a striking way, that Indianapolis has come to be known in this business world of ours. This morning I received a letterhead, printed on Maryland street, in which was inclosed a draft, lithographed on Maryland street, in payment for certain goods I had shipped to Juneau, Alaska." Mr. Bookwalter continued his address on 'Indianapolis," alluding to the remarkable change which has come to pass during the past twenty years.

# Former Mayor's Address.

"When first requested by our good friend Hoover to be present at this meeting and say something upon that most fertile subject, 'Indianapolis,' my first impulse, as I stated to the secretary, was to refuse. I was impelled to take this view for two reasons, either one of which seemed to me to be perfectly good and sumcient: (1) I believed that in justice to the members of this club, which was primarily formed for the commercial betterment of our city, that some one else who had enjoyed more leisure during the past two years to study commercial conditions in years to study commercial con Indianapolis could be selected, who, with more profit and pleasure to you, would perform the duty; (2) I thought that as the law of averages was just as applicable to public speaking and public speakers as to other subjects and other classes, that I had done my full share of the first during the current year, and that some other representative of the 'spell-binders' union should be given an opportunity. Both of these objections were summarily overrules and as a private in the ranks I am here in obedience to the orders of my superiors in this organization. Whether or not it would have been the part of wisdom for them to have accepted my first refusal, I must leave to you to judge, but must insist that the responsibility for what may follow rests upon their shoulders.

TRIALS OF A CITIZEN "For nearly eighteen years I have been a citizen of Indianapolis. I came here when it was in the country town class. I waded through the mud of its unpaved streets and frantically chased its bob-tall ACONTINUED ON PAGE & COL 13